To: Senator Fred Risser and Terry Tuschen

From: Yer Vang, Office of State Employment Relations (OSER)

Re: SB 314 and SB 318

OSER recommended and supports SB 314 and SB 318.

The first bill, SB 314, is a remedial legislative proposal seeking to clarify that employees at the 184-hour level will be able to convert not more than 40 hours per year as credit for termination leave or as accumulated sabbatical leave (the same as other employees at the 160 and 176-hour levels).

The second bill, SB 318, seeks to correct an obsolete reference to the duties of the secretary of employment relations. That position no longer exists and all duties of the secretary are now those of the Director of the Office of State Employment Relations.

Per our discussion, I'll be sending you our hearing slips via inter-dept. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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